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SUBJECT: CONTINUATION OF UNSSOD JUNE 6 AFTERNOON SESSION:
STATEMENTS BY UGANDA, THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, YEMEN,
AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE AND RIGHT OF REPLY BY
PAKISTAN

1. SUMMARY: UNSSOD GENERAL DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE
AFTERNOON OF JUNE 6 WITH STATEMENTS BY UGANDA, THE UNITED
ARAB EMIRATES (U.A.E.), YEMEN, AND THE CENTRAL AFRICAN
EMPIRE (C.A.E.). ALL STATEMENTS WERE IN GENERAL UNSUR-
PRISING REPETITIONS OF DISARMAMENT THEMES ESPOUSED BY THE
NON-ALIGNED GROUP. PAKISTAN EXERCISED ITS RIGHT TO REPLY
TO AFGHAN STATEMENT, AND AFGHANISTAN RESERVED RIGHT TO
REPLY AT LATER DATE. END SUMMARY.

2. AMB. TO THE U.N. YOUNIS K. KINENE OF UGANDA DELIVERED
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A STATEMENT TYPICAL OF THE NON-ALIGNED AFRICAN STATES.
HE ASSERTED THAT THERE MUST BE "A CLEAR DISTINCTION BET-
WEEN DISARMAMENT AND THE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERA-
TION" AND THAT "FULL ASSISTANCE IN ARMS SHOULD BE PUT TO
THE DISPOSAL OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS REGARDLESS OF WHERE
THEY COME FROM." HE CRITICIZED "SOME WESTERN POWERS" FOR
COLLABORATING "WITH THE RACIST REGIME OF SOUTH AFRICA IN

THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR ARMS," AND HE CHALLENGED "THOSE WHO HAVE JUST DISCOVERED AFRICA" TO "GIVE ARMS TO FREEDOM FIGHTERS RATHER THAN TO THE RACISTS." KINENE REAFFIRMED UGANDA'S REFUSAL TO BE A PARTY TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, FOR "IT TENDED TO ARM THOSE COUNTRIES ALREADY POSSESSING NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS AND TO DISARM THOSE WHICH DID NOT HAVE THEM AT ALL." HE DREW THE USUAL NON-ALIGNED LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, AND HE ALSO ECHOED THE NON-ALIGNED POSITION ON BROADENING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CCD, STRENGTHENING THE LINK BETWEEN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE CCD, AND PERMITTING THE PROPOSALS OF ALL U.N. MEMBER STATES TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CCD. KINENE CALLED FOR SERIOUS SUPPORT FOR THE SRI LANKAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A WORLD DISARMAMENT AUTHORITY.

3. AMB. TO THE U.N. ALI HUMAIDAN OF THE U.A.E. MADE A STANDARD ARABNON-ALIGNED STATEMENT. HE LAUNCHED A RITUAL ATTACK ON ISRAEL, AND HE WARNED OF THE GROWING DANGER OF NUCLEAR "COLLUSION" BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA; HE NOTED THAT ISRAEL HAD REFUSED TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. HUMAIDAN ALSO ECHOED NON-ALIGNED THEMES SUCH AS DIVERTING A PORTION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE DISMANTLING OF MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL, AND CREATING NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES-

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4. AMB. TO THE U.N. AHMED AL-HADDAD OF YEMEN ECHOED AMB. HUMAIDAN'S ARAB NON-ALIGNED THEMES. HE ALSO ENGAGED IN A STANDARD ARAB ATTACK ON ISRAEL, AND HE EXPRESSED "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER "ISRAEL'S PROGRAM TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS." HE ASSERTED THAT "DISCUSSIONS OF DISARMAMENT MUST AIM, IN THE FIRST PLACE, AT THE REMOVAL OF THE ZIONIST AGGRESSION, BY HALTING ALL MILITARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT GIVEN TO IT, UNTIL IT ABIDES TO (SIC) THE RULE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY" AL-HADDAD ALSO CALLED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN AGREEMENT, FOR THE PROHIBITION OF THE PRODUCTION AND STOCKPILING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL NAVAL AND MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADEQUATE SYSTEM OF CONTROL AND VERIFICATION, FOR STRICT OBSERVANCE OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY, FOR A REDUCTION IN THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND ALLOCATION OF PART OF THE RESOURCES THUS RELEASED FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND FOR ADOPTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SUGGESTION TO DEVOTE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT EFFORTS ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR EVERY BILLION DOLLARS CURRENTLY SPENT ON ARMS.

5. C.A.E. AMB. TO THE U.N. JEAN ARTHUR BANDIO DID LITTLE TO ADDRESS CONCRETE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE AFRICAN CONTINENT, WHICH HAD BEEN IGNORED FOR A LONG TIME, HAD BECOME TODAY THE "STAKE" OF THE GREAT POWERS, AND HE SAID THAT THE C.A.E. SAID "NO" TO THE DIVISION OF AFRICA AND TO THOSE WHO ATTEMPT TO PIT "AFRICA AGAINST AFRICA." BANDIO EMPHASIZED THE SOCIAL COSTS OF ARMS EXPENDITURES, BUT HE DID NOT ADDRESS SUCH ISSUES AS MACHINERY OR NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

6. AT THE END OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION AGHA SHAHI OF PAKISTAN EXERCISED A RIGHT OF REPLY TO WELCOME THE

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EARLIER STATEMENT OF THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF AFGHANISTAN TO THE EFFECT THAT AFGHANISTAN WOULD SEEK TO PROMOTE GOODWILL BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. SHAHI NOTED HE ASSUMED THAT GOOD RELATIONS WOULD BE BASED ON THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF CO-EXISTENCE, AMONG WHICH IS A PLEDGE NOT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER NATION. MOHAMMAD YAHYA MAROOFI OF AFGHANISTAN SAID THAT AFGHANISTAN RESERVED ITS RIGHT TO REPLY ON ANOTHER OCCASION TO THE PAKISTANI STATEMENT.
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